Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 29 Aug 2020 until 23:59 on Sunday 30 Aug 2020

Forecast Issued on Saturday 29 Aug 2020 at 02:18 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a mainly dry and settled period at first. Low for details from Tuesday.

Headline for Saturday 29 Aug 2020: Bright spells, early morning showers. Cool northerly winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 29 Aug 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
30%	20%	20%	10%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Saturday 29 Aug 2020

Weather: A bright day but rather cloudy, the best of the sunshine later in the day and early evening across Skye and Knoydart. However, it will feel cool or rather cold at height due to the northerly winds. Early morning showers, perhaps wintry over the highest summits, largely dying out by late morning.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80% patchy or extensive cloud with base around 1000m at times, mainly early and later in the day and in showers. Otherwise near or above the summits.

Visibility: Very good.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	25/29 N	19/24 N	19/25 N	18/24 N	14/19 N	11/14 NW	12/16 W
900	22/26 N	18/24 N	19/25 N	18/24 N	14/19 N	10/12 NW	12/16 W
600	13/17 N	15/21 N	16/22 N	15/21 N	12/16 N	5/7 NW	6/9 W
300	3/20 N	6/20 N	9/23 N	8/21 N	6/17 N	2/10 N	1/10 W
Glen	3/12 N	9/19 N	11/21 N	11/20 N	7/15 N	3/7 N	2/4 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	1/-6	2/-4	3/-2	4/-2	3/-2	3/-1	2/-2
900	2/-4	3/-2	4/-1	4/-1	4/-0	3/-0	3/-1
600	5/0	6/1	7/3	7/4	7/3	6/4	5/4
300	7/6	9/7	10/8	11/9	10/8	8/7	7/7
Glen	10/9	11/10	13/11	13/11	12/11	10/10	10/10
Freezing Level*	1200m	1200m	1200m	1300m	1200m	1300m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling cool or rather cold at height for the time of year due to the fresh or strong northerly winds. Note summits close to freezing at times.

Forecast for Sunday 30 Aug 2020
Weather: A bright by day with some sunny spells. A few light showers, but most hills staying dry. Dry with clear spells overnight and chilly.

Maximum wind: Variable 5 to 10mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80% occasional or extensive cloud base 1000m or higher.

Visibility: Very good.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 3 rising to 16 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 4 to 8 Celsius
Freezing level: Summits close to freezing overnight. Otherwise above summits.

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